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For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF REDUCING VARIATIONS IN
SHADING AND IMPROVING LIGHT USAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing which begins on page
two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page three of this paper.

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